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## CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1. 53(b)

## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/229,045, filed on January 12, 1999, entitled "TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEMS" by the following inventor(s):

(1)	<b>Full Name Of Inventor</b>	<b>Family Name</b> COUTTS	<b>First Given Name</b> Michael	<b>Second Given Name</b> G.
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- ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application; including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration showing the applicant's signature, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (It is noted that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.) The continuing application is as follows: 91 pages of specification, 87 claims, 1 page of abstract, 37 sheets of formal drawings, and 2 pages of oath or declaration.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
"This application is a Continuation of application Serial No. 09/229,045, filed January 12, 1999, entitled 'TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEMS', which application is incorporated herein by reference."
- ☒ Cancel original claims 1-19, 41-54, 75-77, and 82-87 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Number of Claims Filed	In Excess of:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>Basic Filing Fee</b>				\$710.00
<b>Total Claims</b>				
45	20	25	x \$18.00 =	\$450.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>				
27	3	24	x \$80.00 =	\$1,920.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>				<b>\$3,080.00</b>

- ☒ A charge in the amount of \$3,080.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 for the Filing Fee.
- ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:  
Michael Chan, Reg. No. 33,663, and Douglas S. Foote, Reg. No. 31,103, of NCR Corporation, Dayton, Ohio 45479-0001.
- ☒ The Assignment by the inventors to NCR Corporation was filed in parent application Serial No. 09/229,045.
- ☒ Address all future communications to the Attention of **Michael Chan, Esq.** at **NCR Corporation**, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd., WHQ4W, Dayton, Ohio 45479, Telephone: (937) 445-4956.
- ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 of NCR Corporation, the assignee of the present application. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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